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BY THE KING.

To Our trusty and welbeloved Our Colonells, Lieutenants-Colonells, Serjeant-Majors, Captains, and all other Our Officers of Our Army.



WE taking into Our Princely Consideration the ready affection of Our good People of Our Counties of Oxford and Berks, to supply and furnish Our Army with all possible accommodation the Country can afford, Doe expect therefore, that you, whom We have trusted with Commands, shall take especial care in your severall Quarters, that all Souldiers under you treat, all Our good people with Brotherly humanity, and that none of them waste or spoye any Corne, Hay, or other provisions, but to husband and preserve the same, as much as may be: And doe require your Care herein, as you tender Our Honour, the good of Our Army, and the conservation of the weale publike.

Further commanding you to let all the Souldiers under your Command know from Us, That if they shall transgresse herein, they must expect to receive that punishment which either the law Martiall, or the Lawes of the Land can justly impose upon them: And We admonish you that upon all Complaints against any of your Souldiers, you tender them to Our Ministers of Iustice to be examined and proceeded against accordingly: Hereof you may not fayle.

From Our Court at OXFORD, this Twentieth of January, 1642.

## An Agreement of the great Inquest made At the last Selsions for the County of WORCESTER, for the raising of three Thousand pound Monethly, towards the payment of His MAJESTIES Forces, sent and raised for defence of the said County and City of Worcester.

Wigorn. ss.

Ad general. Session. pacis Dom. Regis tent. apud Wigorn. pro Com. predict. decimo die Ianuarii, Anno Regni Dom. CAROLI nunc Regis Angliæ &c. Decimo Octavo.



Hereas the great Inquest at this present Sessions, upon consideration had of the Kings Majesties most gracious Letters agreed that there should be raised forth of the County of Worcester, the summe of three Thousand pounds of lawfull English money a Moneth, towards the payment of His Majesties forces, sent and raised for the defence of the said County, and the City of Worcester. the first payment to be for this present Moneth of Ianuary, and the said Summe or Summes which should be raised,

to be paid unto the severall High-Constables of the County of Worcester, and to be paid by them unto John Bacon Gent. to be disposed of by Sir William Russell Baroner, High-Shriffe of the County of Worcester, and Governor of the said City, uppon account to be given by him to the Kings Majesty, and likewise to the said County, which first Monethly payment shall be paid before the second day of February next coming, and so to continue, as long as Sir William Russell and the Kings Majesties Iustices of peace of the County of Worcester, assembled at this present Sessions, shall thinke fit: And that the same Mony should be assessed by foure or more of the most sufficient Inhabitants of every Parish or Village in the County of Worcester, according to the usuall rates of the payments within the said County, And that every person which should be so assessed for his Lands and Rents where they Lye, and all persons of ability should be assessed for their personall estate, And likewise the Clergy, and all others that are owners of Improprate Tithes, or any others Tythes whatsoever, should be assessed towards the said payment from time to time, which said agreement of the great Inquest, the Court doth very well approve, and doth order it accordingly, It is thereupon ordered, That the Clarke of the Peace shall presently make out warrants to the severall High-Constables of the County of Worcester for the Collecting of the same

Per CURIAM.

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